Amendments to House Bill No. 582
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Requested by Representative Art Wittich

For the House Human Services Committee

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1. Page 2, line 3.
Strike: "that results in an individual's hospitalization"
Insert: "as provided in this part"

2. Page 2.
Following: line 3
Insert: " (2) "Critical access hospital" has the meaning provided in 50-5-101.
     (3) "Department" means the department of public health and human services provided for in 2-15-2201."
Renumber: subsequent subsections

3. Page 2, line 4.
Following: "means"
Insert: "inpatient or outpatient"

4. Page 2, line 7.
Strike: "as defined in 50-5-101"
Insert: "or critical access hospital"

5. Page 2.
Following: line 9
Insert: "(6) "Hospital" has the meaning provided in 50-5-101."
Renumber: subsequent subsections

6. Page 2, line 16.
Following: "that results in hospitalization"
Insert: "requiring inpatient or outpatient hospital services"

7. Page 2, line 24.
Strike: "the following:"
Insert: "any health care service or procedure not covered by the
     Montana medicaid program provided for in Title 53, chapter
     6, part 1."

8. Page 2, line 25 through page 3, line 2.
Strike: line 25 through line 2 in their entirety

9. Page 3, line 3 through line 4.

Strike: "with a home" on line 2 through "actually" on line 4
Insert: "who has"

10. Page 3, line 15.
Following: "individuals"
Insert: "as provided in this section.
     (2) The program shall reimburse a health care provider
other than a critical access hospital"

11. Page 3, line 16 through line 17.
Following: "a year" on line 16
Strike: ". The program"
Insert: "and"
Strike: "health" on line 16 through "providers" on line 17

12. Page 3.
Following: line 17
Insert: "(3) The program shall reimburse critical access
     hospitals for a maximum of 50% of the charity care provided
     to medically indigent individuals during a calendar year,
     according to the reimbursement schedule provided for in this
     section."
Renumber: subsequent subsections

13. Page 4, line 27.
Following: "income"
Insert: "at or"

14. Page 5, line 1.
Strike: "a combination of"
Following: "income"
Strike: "and resources"

15. Page 5, line 6 through line 15.
Strike: subsection (3) in its entirety

16. Page 5, line 18.
Following: "provider"
Insert: "other than a critical access hospital"

17. Page 5, line 20.
Strike: "hospitalization."
Insert: "inpatient or outpatient hospital care.
     (2) A critical access hospital shall submit the total
amount of charity care provided during the previous 6 months. The
department may reimburse a maximum of 50% of the charity care in
accordance with [section 3].
     (3) "
Renumber: subsequent subsections

18. Page 6, line 4.
Strike: "and resource"

19. Page 6, line 12.
Strike: "and resource"

20. Page 6, line 16.
Following: "provider"
Insert: "other than a critical access hospital"

21. Page 6, line 17.
Strike: "hospitalization. A health care provider"
Insert: "treatment in a hospital but"

22. Page 8, line 27 through line 28.
Strike: "public" on line 27 through "2-15-2602" on line 28
Insert: "department of public health and human services"

23. Page 9, line 15.
Strike: "public service commission"
Insert: "department"

24. Page 11, line 16.
Following: "in"
Insert: "each year of"

25. Page 11, line 19.
Strike: "$50,000"
Insert: "$200,000"

26. Page 11, line 20 through line 22.
Following: "[section 9]" on line 20
Strike: "." through "2015," on line 22
Insert: "and"

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